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In re the Application of: WATANABE, Mitsuo et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004 for two months from December 14, 2004, to February 14, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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